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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the communication mailed May 5, 2006, please cancel claim 3 and claims 13-36.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and such favorable action at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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